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Council Meeting. Last Friday night the regular month ly meeting of the City Council was held, Mayor Rowe presiding, and the following members present: Messrs. Willis, Wroten, Bradley, Embrey, Cole, Hurkamp, Knight, Gouldman and Mc

Cracken. Mr. Willis, of the Finance Committee, presented bills of The Free Lance amounting to \$10 and of the Star for

\$6.63, which were ordered paid. Mr. Wroten, of the Public Property Committee, reported that the curbing in front of the Court House was being put down; the flags and poles for the public buildings were ready, and that the Free Bridge was in need of repairs

Mr. McCracken, of the Light Committee, stated that the contracts for lighting the streets by electricity would expire June 1, and the committee would then have no authority to renew contracts, and would like to have authority to do so until January 1, as by that time the Legislature would meet and in all probability give them the necessary legislation for the establishment of a plant. On motion of Mr. Cole the matter was left with the com-

Mr. Knight, of the Health and Police Committee, reported that the recent case of smallpox had cost the Corporation \$227, which was very small compared with what the disease had cost other cities. He further stated that the committee were under obligations to Dr. S. W. Carmichael and Dr. A. C. Doggett for valuable aid rendered.

Mr. McCracken reported the recent fire on the corner of Maine and Amelia

There was considerable discussion over the ordinance relative to the weighing of coal. The ordinance as agreed upon by the committee requires the weigher to weigh all coal delivered to the consumers from the cars or wharves. The ordinances as a whole were finally adopted. The Council then adjourned.

Board and Ludging Wanted

for all persons who will attend the Summer Normal School to be held here for a term of 4 weeks commencing June and closing July 22nd, 1899. All persons desirous of securing boarders on above terms will please give their names, No. of residence and number of boarders desired, without

B. P. Willis.

Local Manager 908 Princess Anne street.

At the Presbyterian General Assembly of the South, now in session at Richmond, on Saturday last, the sixth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the assembly's home and school at Fredericksburg was subdmitted. The report states that the inmates have been most carefully provided for, physically and mentally, in spite of limited resourses. The indebtedness of the institution has been reduced, and the liabilities have all been met. Only 256 churches of the 2.816 enrolled contributed to the institution and twentytwo individuals. The directors ask that a collection be taken up for the ome on the last Sunday in December in all the churches.

To the Voters of King George Alden, King George Co., Va.,

May 9, 1899
Four years ago, when I was a candidate for the Treasurer's Office, I was approached by the leaders of my party and others with the proposition that if would withdraw and support F. F. Ninde this should be my time and they would support me, assuring me that Ninde would not be a candidate in 1899. Ninde would not be a candidate in 1899. I agreed and complied with my agreement. What do I find now? "Political treachery!" Who is responsible? Ninde has not seen proper to answer my inquiries of February 2, 1899. Therefore I announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer and cordially invite your support, promising if elected to carry out the requirements of the office.

Respectfully, V. O. Caruthers.

Local and Current Comments.

Capt. S. C. Peyton has returned from trip to Fauquier.

Wanted to purchase a large mule Box 5, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Eugene Broaddus, of Caroline was in the city yesterday. Mrs. J. Bowie Grav, of Stafford, i

risiting friends in New York. Hon. Wm. A. Little and wife have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. S. J. Billingsley, of King George county, was in the city Monday on bu-

Mr. and Mrs A R. Howard have rearned from a visit to relatives in King George county.

Ladies, you can get more Style and more change back if you buy your Milli-nary at T. N. Brent's. Mr. John H. Wallace, of Richmond,

spent Sunday here with the family of his mother, Mrs. Bettie G. Wallace. Beautiful ginghams, figured piques, sheck muslin, dotted muslins and wash of all kinds now being opened at

E. T. Baker's. Misses Macon T. and Annie Sale, of King George county, are in Washing tin attending the Peace Jubilee, and visiting friends.

Messrs. John M. Conway, of Alexandria; James Bell, of Washington and Charles W. Sale, of Essex county, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. S. P. DeVault, the noted Richnond College elecutionist, will give an entertainment at Zoar Baptist Church, in Orange county tomorrow. Mr. Henry Clay Miller, of Baltimore,

who has been the guest of the family of Mr. W.E. Bradley for several weeks. eturned home yesterday. One candidate for supervisor in Spot-

sylvania is reported to have ridden on horseback over 2 000 miles in visiting 'the dear people' of his township.

Next Tuesday, the 30th, at 9 o'clock in the morning, a meeting of the min-isters of the city will be held in the pastor's study at the Baptist church. Mr. S. S Bradford has awarded the

contract for his new residence to Mr. Frank P. Stearns, and work on the undation has already commenced Miss Summerson, of Staunton, Va. formerly one of the tea hers of music in the college here, was in the city

Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. We are glad to hear that Capt. J. N Barney is much improved and hopes to be on the street in a short time. His trouble was not paralysis, as at first reported, but rheumatic in nature.

Mr A J. Dare and Mrs E M Crawford, both of this county, were married Sanday evening at the home of the groom, Rev. Mr. Smith, Adventist,

Rev. W. J. Morton and wife, of Tappahannock, who have been attending the Episcopal Council, in Richmond, are now visiting Mrs M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Moneure, in Stafford.

Our Success-Ladies' button and lace dougela shoes. As stylish, handsome and long lived as shoes that cos in design, exact in style. \$1.98. J. W. Thomas. Onr price \$1.98. Rev. George E. Henderlite, mission-

ary to Brazil, gave an interesting ac-count of his work in Brazil at the morning service at the Presbyterian hurch Sunday, and at night preached an able and instructive sermon.

We have received the handsome anouncement of the commencement exercises and semi-centennial celebration of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, of which Rev. Dr. T. R. Sampson, formerly of this city, is the president.

You will find at Hall's Drug Store the nost complete assortment of sick room Hot water bottles, air pillows, fountain and bulb syringes, rub ber bed pans, soft rubber face bottles, atomizers and all appliances needed either by physician or patient.

The carelessness of children in lighting matches caused the destruction by fire of several stacks of hay, and other

election who were elected by the elec-toral board, the 5th of July, 1898, will hold said position for twelve months from said time, and are authorized to hold the election on the 25th of May next, under Acts 1897-8, chapter, 832.

The church has appointed Messrs. R. B McCalley, A. F. Rouzie and J. S. McCord, who are empowered to select one who is not a member of this church, as a representative of the city and one from the Tidewater District Board of the Christian church, the five to constitute the building commit-tee for the new Christian church, to

be erected at this place. neighborhood, King George county, was in the city Monday on business and pleasure. He is a bachelor farmer and pleasure. He is a bachelor farmer and drove a fine team, returning by steamer From all that we heard, he evidently has his eye on several charming young ladies that he would like to select the future Mrs. R. from. He is good looking and jovial and worth

capturing. Mr. J. T. Thornton and mother, Mrs.

Elizabeth Thornton, and sister, Miss
Tillie G. Thornton, spent Sunday with
is attributed the small crowd of visitors Mr. J. T. Thornton and mother, Mrs. Mrs L. T. Kearsley and returned to their home in Port Royal by steamer yesterday afternoon. They came up to see their relatives, Mrs Mary Thomp-son and Leslie Thornton, son of Mr. A. P. Thornton, who have been guests of Mrs Kearsley and who left vesterday morning for their home in

Off for Washington.

Fern Bank, Ohio.

About thirty left here on the excursion train to Washington yesterday, and on the regular morning passenger train two coaches were filled with people from here and the nearby counties, who availed themselves of the more advantageous rates, considering the time limit, to attend the peace jubilee. Quite a number also went up on the afternoon train and many more will leave today.

Quite a large number of country people were in town and attended Sun people left Sunday morning for Spota show yesterday.

King George.

The Political Canvass Nearing the End.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance,) Shiloh, Va., May 20th, 1899.

When Greek meets Greek, 'twere folly to be wise. When a political bat tle is waged between two or more Democrats there is no party line upor which to base a calculation of the re sult, and the cloud of dust and doubt surrounding the field greatly increases the interest, and adds much to the fun of the fight. There is more private pie at the political counter; the children get more campaign cake and candy, and more soft-soap and salt are expended than in a party contest.

The fight grows fiercer as the end approaches. Some who enlisted early in the war, and did run well for a seasoa, have fallen by the wayside and passed into the hands of the under taker. A goodly number still survive and it is interesting to note the caper and cavortings of some of these as they now approach near enough to hear the bubbling of the swill troughs and sniff the spicy odors of the flesh pots of office. The storm center is around the treas urer's office, and the display of fire works at that place eclipses the lesser lights at other points. Those little cones of eddying dust seen scurrying along our highways, like miniature whirlwinds, mark the scuffie of contending candidates for Overseer of the Poor or other minor office.

The race for Commissioner of Revenue grows more and more lively. The two Democratic candidates are having a regular Joe-Dandy time, while their Republican competitor, who is making a still hunt, only smiles as he looks on and gently strokes his flowing beard as he slyly winks his weather eye.

Our young friend, Rose, who stands alone on the track for Commonwealth's attorney, is becoming somewhat reconciled to his lonely position, but says he feels very keenly the loss of "that stern joy which warriors feel in foemen worthy of their steel."

Sheriff Price, finding at the opening of the campaign that Deputy W. H. Heflin, his running mate four years ago, would now be a competitor, wooed and won another companion, but after a few weeks of happy wedlock this one too, deserted him. If defeated, he may bring suit against some one for alienat ing the affections of his spouse.

The voters will load their big gun next Thursday, the judges of elections will fire them off that night, and then We will send you report of the killed and wounded.

To the Voters of King George: Four years ago F. W. Payne, Republean nominee, F. F. Ninde and my were candidates for the treasurer'e. The morning of our conven tion (Democratic) when I was ap ached to withdraw in Ninde's faver Ninde was on the grounds, and he knew we didn't talk politics, and he knew by his card of January 30, 1899 that such propositions had been made Why, then, should be have kept it a secret for four years, that he had "promptly, flatly and without hesitation declined the proposition?" In the name of God, I don't hesitate to say that I believed that F. F. Ninde was back of the propositions, and if he wasn't, and if he did not intend to put wasn't responsible for them would, in my judgment, have been hon-est politics. But he did nothing of the kind; he sat in the convention as dumb as an oyster on the subject, and held his declination back in the dark until January 30, 1899, and has up to date never seen proper to answer my polite inquiries, made in the press and by eard on the Courthouse front, February

Now I hear that he has affidavite to publish on the subject.

Gentlemen, if that is a fact, why has

he done so? is he afraid of a reply? That looks like trickery to me, if it is a fact. And all I have to ask of you is to turn the searchlight on their past records, whoever the ones are making the affidavits.

Ninde's brother, J. C. Ninde, I understand, is circulating reports, one of which is that I didn't even expect which statement I brand as false out of whole cloth a full yard wide circulated for a false and malicious purfire of several stacks of hay, and other feed at Mr. Nathau Gardner's, in Spotstlvania, last Friday. The timely discovery of the fire and prompt work of people nearby saved Mr. Gardner's dwelling and outbuildings.

Mr. B. T. Andrews, secretary of the electoral board in Spotsylvania, requests us to give notice that the judges of election who were elected by the election who were elected by the

ters might not be as they are. How-ever, I assure you that I consider my chances of election as good as any one's, if all is not trickery here.

Therefore, I cordially ask you for your support and votes on May 25, 1899.

Respectfully,

5-18-99.

V. O. Caruthers.

Fourth Immunes Will Take Part in Peace Jubilee. Harrisburg, Pa., May 21-The Fourth

Immunes have been honored by an order, directing Col. Pettit to take his fine command of Maryland, Virginia Mr. J. H Rowley, of Rollins' Fork District of Columbia and West Virginia men to Washington early Tuesday morning to participate in the peace jublilee parade on that day. The men will carry travel rations and return on on Thursday.

It has been definitely announced that the Fourth will be mustered out on Thursday, June 8.
Some of the officers of the Fourth were entertained today at the swell

at the Fourth's dress parade this even-

ing.
When asked his impression of Camp Meade this afternoon an officer of the Fourth replied:

"It is a paradise compared with the place we left." He meant Manzanillo, Onba.

Professor Colville, of the U.S. Agricultural Department, will investigate the fermentattion of corn shipped from Southern ports to Europe.

The American Line steamer Paris struck a rock of "The Manacles," near Falmouth, England, early last Sunday morning. She is fast on the rock, but her passengers and crew are safe. The fourteenth annual Conference of

the State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America will meet in Richmond, Va., at the Jefferson Hotel today and tomorrow. This conference is composed of delegates representing Bros Circus Saturday. The attendance | the State Boards of Health of the United at night was also large. The circus States, and there will be delegates from Canada and Mexico. The conference sylvania Court-house, where they gave is quite large, and many physicians of employment for a large number of men reputation will be present.

ORANGE.

Items of General Interest.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Orange Co., May 20th, 1899.

The saw mill of J. U. Henderson, located in Madison, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. No insurance Operations in that section were completed and the enterprising proprietors were making ready to move to West Virginia where they have purchased some thousand acres of fine timber. None of the lumber on the yards wa destroyed. New engines and saw fix tures will be put up on the new site.

B. W. Munday, of Barboursville, ha been through our section this week. He is deservedly popular with our peo ple, and many predict that he will be our next sheriff

Rapidan, is a candidate for assessor Dr. J. C. Hiden is visiting in Pa-

munkey section He has presented Cobbler's Shoe Nails Sc. box himself with a fine horse and new sad- Ink Sc. bottle. dle, and is enjoying rural scenery, Rev. T. S. Dunaway, D. D., is a

welcome visitor in our community.

Tomorrow he preaches at Pamunkey

Long live this excellent man of God to

shed light in the darkness. Ernest Baker, wife and son, of Washington, are expected today to Pa John Frazer's. Cordial welcome to

Willie Brown, wife and daughter, of Winchester, Ky., are visiting relatives in Lahore section. Miss Brown, it is said, will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, whose husband and niece, both have died since Xmas, leaving here alone in the old

Mrs. Jennie Ware and children, of Richmond, are visiting Huntsman's Rest, the attractive home of he father J. M. Henderson.

We hear that J. B. Martin is a candidate for Commissioner of the Rev. enue, against the present incumbent, Tom Rowe. Tom will be a hard fellow to beat, but Jim is a live boy. Measles is all about this region.

Marshall Jackson, of Lahore, is a victim, but not seriously sick. Marvin Watkins, who cut his leg very badly last week, is doing well Lucinda Ellis, a colored weman of good repute in ante bellum days, died

at her home, near Pine Top, Thursday night. She formerly belonged to Mr. R. B. Burrus, and to her death was more or less in the service of his family. She was a member of the Shady Grove Baptist church.

Many colored people as well as a goodly number of whites, have died in

this section in six months. Most of them, however, had long since reache Mrs. A M. Daniel does not improv as fast as her friends would like, and it is feared unless she can be induced to lay down her domestic duties and recuperate, that her health will not be

If the political aspirants who con ceived and brought forth the May con vention had any forebodings about their future career, they should now be satisfied and seek some other venture.

Sudden Death of Mr. J W. Burke Mr. J. W. Burke, a well-known citi en of this county, died suddenly of heart disease, Saturday evening at his home near Massaponax church. He at tended to his usual duties; in the up political trickery on me, why didn't he get up in the convention, he and I being present, and state the facts that ing unwell just before dinner, and he wasn't back of the propositions and started to work in the afternoon, but pired. He was fifty-two years old and a native of Essex. A widow and five children, Mrs. A. H. Crismond, Alice, George, Willie and Annie, survive

> The interment was made in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon.

New Advertisements.

The attention of those owing or has ing claims against the late firm of J. H. Myer, Jr., & Co., is directed to the notice elsewhere of J. H. Myer, Jr. Farmers should read the advertisemen' of T. W. Wood & Sons, in another col-

Crazed By a Gypsy's Prophecy

Morgantown, W. Va-, May 21.—
Superintendent Stathers, of the State
Hospital for the insane, at Western,
received an application this morning
for the admission of Mrs. Mary
Callanan, whose home is in Berkeley
county. Her insanity is due to a strange

About a year ago a band of gypsie camped near her home. One day of the gypsy women went to the and asked permission to tell the fortunes of several members of the family. Mrs. Callahan refused to let her come in the house. The gypsy departed, but as she was leaving declared that Mrs. Callahan's husband would die in two months. Just two months afterward Mr. Callahan did die. Mrs. Callahan conceived the idea that her treatment of the gypsy had something to do with her husband's death, and brooded so over it that she became violently insane,

Probably the oldest operating locomo tive in the United States was sent to the scrap-pile of the Pennsylvania Railroad recently. It bore the name of "Colonel Mosby," and was built in taken here. The distinguished gentle- headquarters in Norfolk.

Richmond in 1852. Memorial services were held at Manassas, Va., Saturday last, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Ewell Camp, Confederate Veterans. Mr. Lewis Machen, of Fairfax, delivered the oration.

The Railroad Commissioners of Virginia has instituted suit against the Louisville and Nashville to compel it to reduce rates on lumber, logs, and tion board, of which Admiral Rodgers other forest products in the Cumberland Valley, in Lee and Wise counties, to Glacier tomorrow, and she will proba-Norfolk and other points in Virginia. Attorney-General Montague will represent the State

Opponents of former Senator Quay are considering a plan to compel Governor Stone to call a special session of the Pennsylvania Legislature to elect a United States Senator. Five municipal tickets are now in the

field in Wilmington, Del., the Addicks or union Republicans having made their nominations. An official of the U. S. Treasury Department says trust stocks find a ready sale because standard securities pay so

little upon the investment.

every year.

The class which recently graduated from the Naval Academy will be assigned to fill vacancies in the line of the navy and the Marine Corps. The first blue fish of the season was

a few days ago. This indrustry affords

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Lump Starch 4c. lb.

Alabaster Starch, with Blueing an Wax 4c. package. Corn Search 4c. We learn that B. F. Armentrout, of Large boxes Matches 9c dozen (3 doze

for 25c.) Wooden Wash Boards Sc. Olothes Pins Ic. dozen

Envelopes 3c. package. Paper 3 and 4c. quire. Armour's Key Soap 2 for 5c. Our Favorite Soap, 12 bars for 25c This an old well seasoned soap and

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back. Remember, I sell the best at Lowest Prices.

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Phone 1.

Detention Stations of the Chesapeake Inspected By Officials. Fort Monroe, Va., May 21.-Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, Assistant Secre tary of the Treasury and Surgeon Gen Wyman, United States Marine Hospital Service, arrived here today and boarded the quarantine yacht Dagmar for and inspection of the detention stations of the lower Chesapeake. In trade with our tropical possessions, it for the company, has been here for view of the tremendous increase of is deemed of the greatest importance that every agency employed to check the introduction of contagion should be in perfect order, and the inspection he appointed Mr. C. Richard Taylor

men left for Washington tonight. The United States refrigerating ship Glacier, at Lambert's Point, is coaling preparatory to her long voyage to Manila with fresh meat and other provisions. The ship will take on 1,000 tons of coal, about half of which is now on board. Much difficulty is encountered in "trimming" the Glacier, owing to iron warehouses to accommodate their her peculiar construction. An inspec is the senior member, will inspect the bly start on her voyage to the Pacific early this week. The auxiliary cruiser termini. The ships will make stops at Vixen will not accompany her, but has | Charleston and Jacksonville. cleared for Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Leaving Southern Camps.

Savannah, Ga., May 21.-Three companies of the Signal Corps encamped at Savannah were mustered out yesterday. Individual discharges and deaths have thinned the companies so that only thirty-seven men formed the aggregate of those mustered out.

here and will be mustered out within the next week. Augusta, Ga , May 21.—The Ninth Illinois Volunteers, Colonel Campbell, were mustered out here yesterday.

nineteen that were enlisted, remain

Mr. Frank Hume have made arrangements for presenting him with a large U. S. flag. at his home. Warwick, in Alexandria county, on Decoration day. There are four active candidates for the speakership of the U.S. House of seen on the warf at Cape Charles, Va , Representatives- Gen Henderson, and Representatives Hopkins, from Western States, and Representatives Sherman nd Payne, both of New York.

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that a number of towns and cities will

Lynchburg Saturday entered the list

The orphanage will be quite a valua-

able institution. Twenty thousand dol

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can sell you and save you money.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.-Norfolk will

924 MAIN STREET. nected.

shortly have a direct line to Cuba and Porto Rico. The Antilles Transportation Company, which is operating a regular line between New York, Florida points and Cuba and Porto Rico Saturday perfected arrangements whereby they have secured terminal facilities here, and the first steamer is expected about June 10. Mr. George E. Caton, jr., attorney some time past negotiating for prop-

showed that every precaution has been Virginia agent for the company, with The Reed wharf, a fine piece of deep water terminal property, situated on the Belt Line Railroad, near East Burton's Point, has been secured, and there the Antilles Company will locate terminals for the big steamships they propose to employ. The company will be gin as soon as possible the erection of iron warehouses to accommodate their traffic. The ships to be employed by the company will be big freighters of from 2,300 to 4,000 tons, and they will turkeys live, 7 to 8cts. dresses all to 12; od fowls (live), 6 to 6½; spring chickens, 17 to 18 cts. per lb.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 10 to 11 cts.; butter 15 to 20; hams, 9 to 10, Irish potatoes, 80 to 90; sweet potatoes, 50 to 75; beef, 3 to 56; veal to 4½; Pork, 4 to 4½; hides (green), 6 to 7; hides (drr), 8 to 10; hides (green), 8 to 7 to 9. the Antilles Company will locate termfrom 2,300 to 4,000 tons, and they will be secured by either charter or purchase. They will sail weekly from both

erty which he considered desirable for

the uses of his company. Meantime

National Peace Jubilee at Washington May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

For this occasion we will sell tickets Washington and return at the one Tickets will be on sale May fare rate. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good going only on date of sale, and limited to continous passage in each direction. Final limit for return May 27th, 1899. tma25 O. O. Cox, Agent. Three more companies, the last of the

> ago harbor, arrived at Newport News on Sunday in tow of two tugs. many clerks and other employes at the

The former Spanish cruiser, Reina

Norfolk and the Antilles to be Con- | Roanoke city is now in the hands of The Virginia Mothedist Orphanage. the German Baptists of America. Lynchburg, Va., May 22. - The Com-Fully 10,000 visitors are there, and mittee on Location of the Virginia every State in the Union is represented. | Conference (Methodist) Orphanage will Many of the delegates are accompanied meet in Danville today, and will probby their wives, and in some instances ably decide on a site. It is understood

entire families.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has in a practical way. At a special meetbeen used for over fifty years by mil- ing of the City Council a petition, signlions of mothers for their children ed by a large number of citizens, was while teething, with perfect success. It submitted, asking that the thirty-five soothes the child, softens the gums, acres owned by the city in Rivermont allays all pains, cures wind colic, and be offered to the committee. The Counis the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It cil adopted a resolution, offering to buy will relieve the poor little sufferer im- a tract of 124 acres close to the city, mediately. Sold by Druggists in every and offer it to them but if the commitpart of the world. Twenty-five cents | tee insisted on preferring the thirty-five a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. acres in Rivermont, to let them have Winslow's Soothing Syrup. '

LOCAL MARKETS

lars, at least, will be spent the first Wheat, 60 to 68; corn, 88 to 40, meal 85 to 90 per 100 pounds; oats, 27 to 30; turkeys live, 7 to 8cts. dressed 11 to 12;old year, and probably more each year of the editor of the Pioneer, died at her residence in Cape Charles, Va., a few days

The Grain Blarket The grain markets closed yesterday as follows:

Ohicago—Wheat, May 72; July 73½; Sept. 73; Oorn, May 32; July 33½; May oats, 26.

New York—Southern wheat 75 to 80; Southern corn, 40 to 41.

Baltimore - Southern wheat, 70 to 75 Southern corn, 40 to 41. Richmond-Wheat, 70 to 76; corn, 42 to 43 Alexandria-Wheat, '5 to 64; corn.

40 to 41 Weekly Tobacco Report.

Richmond, Va., May 17, 1899.— Quotations—Dark tobacco, lug. com-mon, \$2 to \$3; medium to good, \$3 to \$5; leaf, common, \$5 to \$7; medium to The former Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes, which was raised from Santiago harbor, arrived at Newport News on Sunday in tow of two tugs.

The Alexandria Gazette says: "The many clerks and other employes at the common to fine, \$10 to \$15; fillers, common to good, \$5 to \$10; wrappers, common to good, \$5 to \$10; wrappers, common to good, \$10 to \$20; common to fine, \$20 to \$20.

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ago, after several years' confinement to the house from paralysis. The deceased was a highly cultured and exemplary Christian woman, and was about seventy years old.

baby must come with great pain and suffering. An expectant mother need